

**Customer No. 28596**  
Attorney Docket No. FA/262

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Haimerl	) Group Art Unit: 3728
	) Examiner: Sharon M. Prange
Serial No.: 10/540,963	) Conf. No.: 6053
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Filed: June 28, 2005	)
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For: Waterproof Footwear with Elastic	)
<u>Connecting Band</u>	)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are found on page 10 of this paper.